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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: William L. Hergenrother and James D. Ulmer
For Elastomers with Long Chain Crosslinks to Increase Abrasion Resistance

Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s): _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 - under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s): _____, filed on _____.
2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."
3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.
5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.
6. Enclosed is _____.

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Kindly address all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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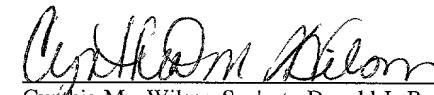
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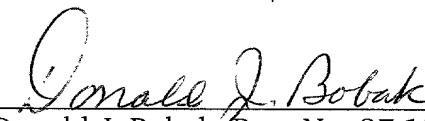
Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract
Transmittal of New Application Letter
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment Recordal Sheet
Assignment Document
Return Receipt Post Card

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